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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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***The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help.*** Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. **Like Us Now.**



**Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



***Funding Alert:*** If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov). All back issues of the funding alert can be found at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov).

***District Grants Clearinghouse:*** District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov). All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to [dcgrants@dc.gov](mailto:dcgrants@dc.gov).

***State Single Point of Contact (SPOC):*** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

***Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government:*** If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at [www.ocp.dc.gov](http://www.ocp.dc.gov) and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact [Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov](mailto:Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov)

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## Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

**The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services** is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>District Department of the Environment</i>	<i>2015 Green Resident Engagement for Housing Sector</i>	<i>June 29, 2015</i>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>FY 2016 Home Visits to TANF Customers</i>	<i>June 26, 2015</i>
	<i>Family Services Administration/Office of Refugee Resettlement</i>	<i>July 10, 2015</i>
	<i>SNAP-Ed Nutrition and Wellness Education Services</i>	<i>July 19, 2015</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Dual Enrollment Partnership Grants</i>	<i>July 15, 2015</i>
<i>Department of Small and Local Business Development</i>	<i>DC Clean Team Program</i>	<i>July 10, 2015</i>
<i>Department of Behavioral Health</i>	<i>Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success High Need Communities Grant</i>	<i>July 7, 2015</i>

## Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**Coordinated Entry Outreach Services Grant (DHS).** *Department of Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will increase outreach service delivery to "unsheltered" and "sheltered" homeless individuals and families in the District within the coordinated entry process that facilitates person-centered, comprehensive, and targeted service delivery to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of chronic homelessness in the District.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 6/19/2015

Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-application conference will be held at 64 New York Avenue NE, 6th Floor (Hoteling Suite) on Wednesday, June 10, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Contact A. Dallas Williams at [dallas.williams@dc.gov](mailto:dallas.williams@dc.gov) or (202) 698-4140 for additional information.

Funds: \$250,000 available for awards

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Contact: A. Dallas Williams at (202) 698-4140 or [dallas.williams@dc.gov](mailto:dallas.williams@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6014

**Homeless Prevention Services Grants (DHS).** *Department of Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will establish homeless prevention services that facilitate person-centered, comprehensive, and targeted service delivery to families experiencing homelessness or at risk of chronic homelessness in the District.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 6/19/2015  
Pre-Application Meeting Information: A pre-application conference will be held at 64 New York Avenue NE, 6th Floor (Hoteling Suite) June 10, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact Allison Tucker at [allison.tucker@dc.gov](mailto:allison.tucker@dc.gov) or (202) 698-4140 for additional information.  
Funds: \$1,500,000 is available for three awards  
Contact: Allison Tucker at (202) 698-4140 or [allison.tucker@dc.gov](mailto:allison.tucker@dc.gov)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6015

## **Federal Opportunities**

**National Joint Training Conference for VOCA Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation Administrators (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to plan and administer the National Joint Training Conference for VOCA Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation Administrators, to be held in 2016. This 2.5-day conference will provide training and technical assistance for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) administrators, staff, and board members; and facilitate a forum for the presentation of state issues and practices.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 7/13/2015  
Funds: \$175,000 is available for awards  
Contact: Maria A. Berry at (202) 353-0501 or [M.A.Berry@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:M.A.Berry@ojp.usdoj.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6016

**National Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Resource Center (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide technical assistance and resources to previously underserved agencies and jurisdictions to ensure that the promise of sexual safety is real in all confinement settings; promote correctional culture changes in agencies and facilities where PREA standards implementation activities are taking place; and assess and improve the quality of the PREA audit function.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/30/2015

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Funds: \$6,000,000 is available for awards  
Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at [responsecenter@ncjrs.gov](mailto:responsecenter@ncjrs.gov)  
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>  
Grant ID: GD6018

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Children, Veterans & People in Need.** *American Airlines Foundation* announces funds to support programs that aid children, military service members and those affected by unexpected adversity.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications  
Contact: American Airlines Foundation at [community.relations@aa.com](mailto:community.relations@aa.com)  
Website: <http://hub.aa.com/en/ju/support>  
Grant ID: GD6024

**Developing Healthy Places Initiative.** *Kresge Foundation* announces funds to support programs working to address policies, systems change, and communication to connect health and housing; policies that promote healthy housing and mitigate the impacts of substandard housing; and innovative investments that connect community development, health, and housing. Preliminary applications may be submitted at any time.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies  
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications  
Contact: Kresge Foundation at (248) 643-9630  
Website: <http://kresge.org/programs/health/developing-healthy-places>  
Grant ID: GD6027

**Grants Enhance Youth Education.** *American Honda Foundation* announces funds to support youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training, and literacy.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 8/1/2015  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$75,000  
Contact: American Honda Foundation at [ahf@ahm.honda.com](mailto:ahf@ahm.honda.com)  
Website: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>  
Grant ID: GD6022

**Hunger Prevention, Education Projects.** *BJ's Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support projects that support hunger prevention and education.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 7/10/2015  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$2,500  
Contact: BJ's Charitable Foundation  
Website: [http://www.bjs.com/bjs-charitable-foundation.content.about\\_charitable.A.about\\_community2](http://www.bjs.com/bjs-charitable-foundation.content.about_charitable.A.about_community2)  
Grant ID: GD6026

**Information Campaigns.** *American Legion Child Welfare Foundation* announces funds to support programs that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 7/15/2015  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$30,000  
Contact: Jason R. Kees at (317) 630-1202  
Website: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>  
Grant ID: GD6025

**Miscellaneous Grants.** *TD Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the following areas: affordable housing; education and financial literacy; and the environment. Applications are reviewed quarterly; the specific deadlines vary by location.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications  
Contact: TD Charitable Foundation  
Website: [http://www.tdbank.com/community/charitable\\_foundation\\_grant.html](http://www.tdbank.com/community/charitable_foundation_grant.html)  
Grant ID: GD6023

**Open Doors Homeownership Grant.** *Community Affordable Housing Equity Corporation (CAHEC)* announces funds to support "soft costs" related to housing development, such as (but not limited to) travel, consultants, marketing, and training.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000  
Contact: BJ Aungst at (919) 788-1805 or [baungst@cahec.com](mailto:baungst@cahec.com)  
Website: <http://www.cahec.com/community-investments/open-doors-homeownership-grant.aspx>  
Grant ID: GD6017

**Performing Ensembles Program Grants.** *Inc. The Aaron Copland Fund for Music* announces funds to support organizations whose artistic excellence encourages and improves public knowledge and appreciation of serious contemporary American music.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/30/2015  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$20,000  
Contact: The Aaron Copland Fund for Music, Inc. at (212) 461-6956  
Website: <https://grants.coplandfund.org/performing-ensembles-program>  
Grant ID: GD6019

**Support for Foster Care Adoption Programs.** *Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption* announces funds for the following two grants: General Adoption Grants support new ideas and proven programs that focus on foster care adoption; and Wendy's Wonderful Kids Grants help public and private adoption agencies hire adoption professionals to implement proactive, child-focused recruitment programs targeted on moving the longest-waiting children from foster care into adoptive families.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications  
Contact: Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption  
Website: <https://davethomasfoundation.org/partner/grantseekers/>  
Grant ID: GD6020

**Sustainable Economic Development Initiatives.** *Surdna Foundation* announces funds to create opportunities for upward economic mobility among communities that have experienced historical economic barriers, including low-income people, communities of color, women, and immigrants. The three main categories of work in this program area include the following: Business Development and Acceleration, Equitable Economic Development, and Job Quality and Career Pathways. Letters of inquiry are required and can be submitted at any time.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications  
Contact: Surdna Foundation at [grants@surdna.org](mailto:grants@surdna.org)  
Website: <http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/strong-local-economies.html>  
Grant ID: GD6021

**Youth Sports Programs .** *Finish Line Youth Foundation* announces funds to support programs that provide opportunities for youth participation in the following areas: 1) youth athletic programs, with emphasis on community-based programs addressing active lifestyles and team building skills; and 2) established camps that focus on sports and active lifestyles, with emphasis on programs serving disadvantaged and special needs kids.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 6/30/2015  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: Finish Line Youth Foundation at [Youthfoundation@finishline.com](mailto:Youthfoundation@finishline.com)  
Website: [http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display\\_question?x\\_gm\\_id=1993&x\\_quiz\\_id=498&x\\_order\\_by=1](http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=1993&x_quiz_id=498&x_order_by=1)  
Grant ID: GD6028



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## Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

**Rosenberg & Freedman 2015 EXCEL Award.** Nominations are being accepted for the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2015 EXCEL Award. The EXCEL Award is a competitive award that spotlights up to three outstanding nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Candidates must show leadership excellence in: innovation; motivation; community building; inclusiveness/diversity; and ethical integrity. Each winner receives \$5,000 for professional development, and the winner's organization receives a \$2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for the staff. Deadline to submit applications is July 17. For more information visit [EXCEL Award](#).

**DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) Grant Reviewers for FY 2016.** OAPIA is recruiting a panel of (up to 10) experienced professionals to help evaluate the grant applications that they receive for the 2015 - 2016 program year. The primary focus of the grant is to support programs that provide direct services to the District's AAPI community addressing at least one of the following areas: employment; small business support; public education; public safety; housing services; legal services; health and human services; arts/culture and humanities; and domestic violence intervention. They are looking for a diverse group of volunteer reviewers that have management, evaluation, planning or implementation experience in any of the above mentioned areas. The grant review period is during August to September 2015. To apply or for more information email your resume to: Dory Peters [dory.peters@dc.gov](mailto:dory.peters@dc.gov) or (202) 727-3120. Deadline to submit resumes is June 30.

**Four Pillars Critical to Nonprofit Fundraising.** The Foundation Center of Washington DC is sponsoring a free workshop on the "Four Pillars Critical to Nonprofit Fundraising" on June 16, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. The workshops will be held at The Foundation Center -1627 K Street NW, Third Floor. At the workshop you will learn about the key components of fundraising success for nonprofits — leadership, systems, case, and donors. This program will explain how to evaluate your board, manage your top donors and identify new donors, prepare a one-page case for support, and other essential tools for strong fundraising results. To register visit [Four Pillars Workshop](#).

## Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

**My Brothers Keeper (MBK) Pro Bono Lab.** On June 19<sup>th</sup> the MBK Pro Bono Lab will convene a half-day problem solving event where nonprofits are matched with subject matter experts to focus on marketing, HR, strategy, finance or technology challenges. Together, participants will discuss and diagnose a critical problem and then scope out a project to help address and overcome the issue. The event is being organized by the DC Social Innovation Project, IMPACT, Taproot Foundation DC, and the MBK Pro Bono Lab. In the application you have the opportunity to describe your organizations area in need of capacity building and methods you have used to try and address it. Organizations interested in participating must serve DC metro residents and operate programs that advance President Obama's Initiative to ensure that all youth, including boys and young men of color, have opportunities to improve their life outcomes and overcome barriers to success. If interested in being matched with skilled volunteers or consultants visit <http://bit.ly/ProBonoLab2015>. For additional information contact Isioma Orewa at [iorewa@taprootfoundation.org](mailto:iorewa@taprootfoundation.org).

**Free QuickBooks Trainings.** The Washington DC Women's Business Center will hold FREE QuickBooks Trainings (Part I & Part II) that will cover everything you need to know about QuickBooks. The classes will be taught by an accounting firm that has more than 14 years of experience in corporate accounting. You must register by June 19 and attend both sessions in order to be eligible for this program. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/kvvr3jq> to register for QuickBooks Part I and <http://tinyurl.com/l7wh34a> to register for QuickBooks Part II. If you need additional information contact Florence at 202-393-8307 or [Florence@dcwbc.org](mailto:Florence@dcwbc.org).

**Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation.** The Drucker Institute at Claremont Graduate University is accepting applications for the 2015 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation, an annual award that recognizes a nonprofit organization that best demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation as "change that



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creates a new dimension of performance.” The award, which includes an unrestricted cash prize of \$100,000, recognizes an existing program that has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves and is granted to the nonprofit organization that best demonstrates innovation. To be eligible, organizations must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. For more information visit <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/drucker-nonprofit-innovation-award/> .

**Urban Farm Environmental Public Art Project.** The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) in partnership with the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) and the Urban Waters Federal Partnership (UWFP) is seeking qualifications from artists or artist teams for a public art project that will result in an environmentally-focused sculpture in a new urban farm to be created in the Washington, DC neighborhood of Capitol View (Ward 7). This RFQ is open to all professional artists/artist teams over the age of 18 located in the United States. Applicants with previous work experience in creating environmentally focused public art are preferable. Deadline for submissions is June 10. For questions contact the Elizabeth Carriger, Public Art Coordinator, [elizabeth.carriger@dc.gov](mailto:elizabeth.carriger@dc.gov), 202-724-5613 or Tonya Jordan, Public Art Manager, [tonya.jordan@dc.gov](mailto:tonya.jordan@dc.gov), 202-724-5613. For a copy of the application visit [dcarts.dc.gov](http://dcarts.dc.gov) .

**Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award.** The Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award was established to recognize exemplary programs that have made health services more accessible to a specific medically underserved population. The award honors innovative programs that support people excluded from or underserved by the mainstream health delivery system, including farm workers, homeless children, pregnant teens, low-income mothers and infants, and individuals who don't have the strength or means to reach a clinic or hospital. The winning program must be able to show measurable benefits/outcomes covering a full two-year span and must be capable of being replicated. The Premier Cares Award is not a grant for future work, rather it is a recognition award for work already accomplished in the past. The award winner receives \$100,000 and the other five finalists receive \$24,000 each. The entry deadline is July 31, 2015. For more information visit [Award Information](#)

**Community-Based Organizations Grants Management Conference.** The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), Office of Grants Management and Compliance (OGMC), will host its annual CBO Grants Management Conference that offers Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) the opportunity for continuous learning about local grant funding availabilities while assisting families and communities with practical resources. Most importantly, the conference will provide CBOs with information on how to best meet the needs of District of Columbia students while improving their educational outcomes. The conference is being held on June 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the Campus of Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Avenue, NE. For additional information contact Angela Clemons, [angela.clemons@dc.gov](mailto:angela.clemons@dc.gov) . To register visit [CBO Grants Management Conference](#) .

**Call for Advisory Review Panelists for the FY16 Grant Season.** DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for their FY16 grant season. Panelists will review applications, provide comments, and score applications in order to recommend recipients of DCCAH grant awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District for a minimum of two years. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, curators, art critics, etc.) The DCCAH supports panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location, etc. To submit your letter of interest and resume, email Steven Mazzola at [steven.mazzola@dc.gov](mailto:steven.mazzola@dc.gov) or call 202-724-5613. Deadline June 15.

**The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program.** The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects

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focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>.

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